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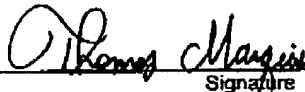
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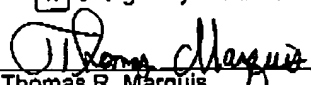
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Applicant(s): Ajay Mittal et al.					
Invention: METHOD OF REBOOTING A MULTI-DEVICE CLUSTER WHILE MAINTAINING CLUSTER OPERATION					
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 5, 2005, please amend the above-identified
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Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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